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FRANK P. HASTINGS.

"For he was a good friend and a true gentleman." These were the words written by United States Senator John T. Morgan in referring to the untimely death of Frank P. Hastings, news of which was received in this city by Tuesday's steamer. In these few words Senator Morgan has expressed the sentiments of every friend who came in contact with Mr. Hastings in his home or during his career as a public official. No higher tribute can be paid to any man. Aside from deep sorrow of relatives and friends, Hawaii as a nation has, by the death of Mr. Hastings, lost one of its most able officials, and at a time when he was doing his best work for the country of his adoption. In his four years of service as secretary of the Hawaiian legation at Washington Mr. Hastings has never been found wanting. He had the true instincts of a diplomat coupled with untiring zeal to accomplish the purposes that would serve the welfare of the nation he represented. He was an unassuming, honest, indefatigable worker and gave a personality and dignity to his position that will never be overshadowed or forgotten for many years to come. The universal opinion that the country has not today among its citizens one who can carry out as successfully the work Mr. Hastings has left unfinished is the best evidence of Hawaii's appreciation of his true worth.

HAWAII IN WASHINGTON.

Again the news from the United States Congress leaves Hawaii hanging on the hopeful edge of hope. After two weeks of blissful ignorance the returns from the States bring the assurance that during this time no more ominous clouds have appeared upon the horizon than were there when we last heard from the seat of war. Under the circumstances this is decidedly satisfactory since our enemies are making about as fierce an attack as possible and there is more or less comfort in the feeling that all their big guns have been fired. To add to the hopeful outlook we have the newspaper forecasts that the Senate will probably restore the Hawaiian clause in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. We have learned however, not to put too much confidence in forecasts as surprises seem to be the order of the day. Our next advances will probably bring news of the settlement of the problem so far as Hawaiian sugars and the United States are concerned.

This eternal battle between the devil and the deep sea and its citizens be forever amenable to the policy of "after us the deluge" unless it secures the positive and absolute protection of the United States to be obtained only by political union. This year the country is brought face to face with a new form of opposition that will be a steadily increasing power. If annexation is not soon secured the chances are that the deluge is not far distant.

There seems to be no doubt that President McKinley and his advisers have decided that the Republican policy of "control" shall

be interpreted "annexation." To Hawaii this should be the signal for continuing the annexation campaign with the same active determination that has characterized the struggle to maintain the treaty. There should be no let up. The fight should not be considered won and our advocates withdrawn when the sugar schedule is settled. In season and out, whether Congress is in session or not Hawaii's representatives should be constantly in the field quick to take advantage of every hopeful indication and watchful to discover the probable course of action of their opponents. Politics must be taken as they are, not as we think they ought to be, and we must not if success is hoped for, force impossible tasks upon one or two overworked diplomatic representatives.

The participants in the Japan-Hawaii tug-of-war seem to be laying on the rope waiting for some one to show signs of weakening. During the lull in the "tug" the rumorologist is doing fine work that results in drawing a crowd and exciting new interest. It is safe to predict that there is as much probability that the Japanese will shortly land to collect indemnity funds as there is that Punchbowl will break out into a living fiery volcano.

The sundry civil bill started out with an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of Pearl Harbor. The Senate cut it down to \$50,000 and the House rejected the item. Now it has emerged from the conference committee and accepted by Congress as \$100,000. Small favors are thankful received and if this sum will furnish the necessary wherewithal to erect a pole on which to raise the American flag over Hawaii, the people here will throw up their hats in honor of the \$10,000.

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ANOTHER FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Secretary Gage Preparing a New Measure for Congress.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch from Washington says that Secretary Gage is preparing a financial measure to be submitted to Congress next winter. In pursuance of this plan he has sent out a letter to 200 leading bankers and merchants inviting suggestions for placing the currency upon a sound basis.

In outline the scheme will embrace the gradual retirement of the greenbacks and the substitution of national bank notes therefor, allowing national banks to issue to the full limit, instead of 90 per cent. as now; reducing the tax on national bank circulation from 1 per cent. to one-fourth of 1 per cent., and limiting the denominations of bank notes and other paper money to \$10; and substituting silver for all below \$10. There will probably be a provision for branch banks, and there is a suggestion that State and municipal bonds may be used as a basis not to exceed 50 per cent. of the note circulation.

Secretary Gage, has, in fact, already commenced to carry out his scheme for retiring greenbacks as far as possible under the present law by locking up in the Treasury greenbacks and Treasury notes. These classes of notes have greatly increased since March 4th, and on June 1st there was held in the Treasury of both classes about \$60,000,000.

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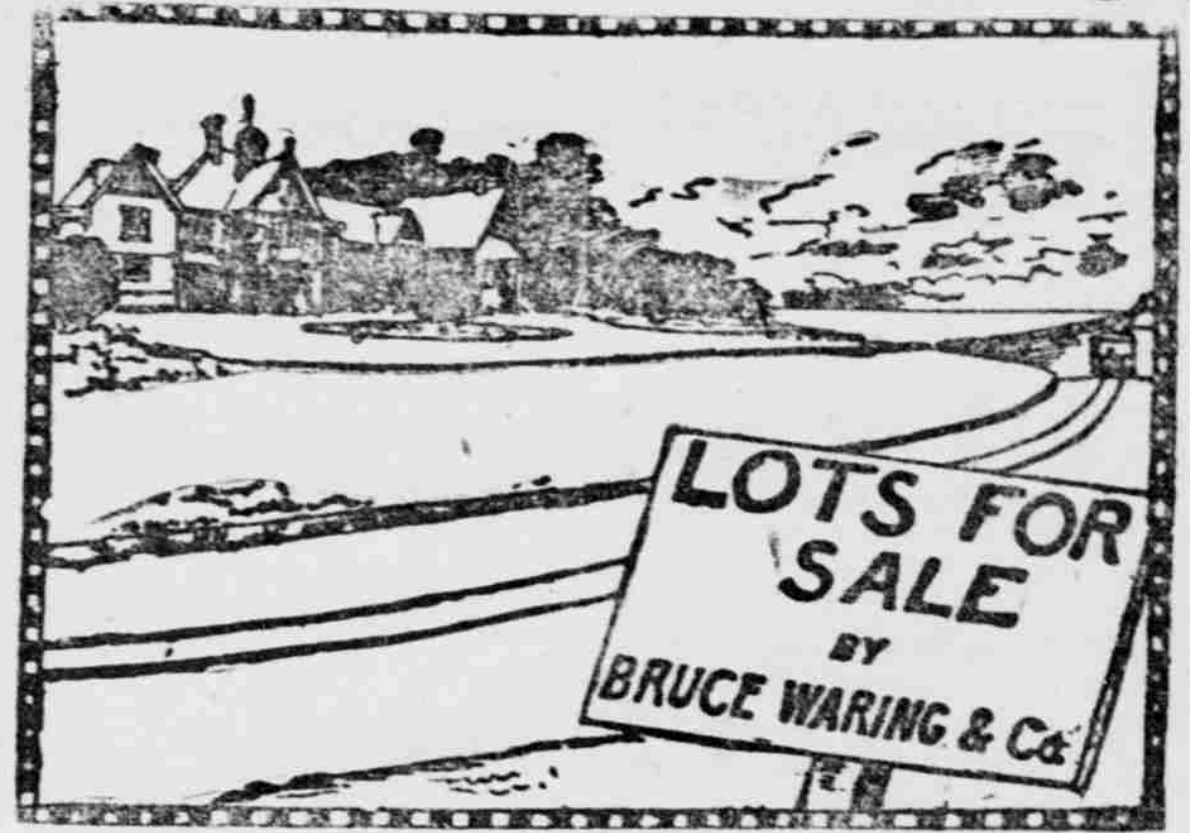
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